

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date: *February 13, 2018*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *10:00 AM*

Adjourned: *10:05 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Zumbach-CH, Brown-VC, Kinney-RM, Bowman, Hart, Kapucian, Ragan, Rozenboom, Shipley

Absent:

Excused: Senators Costello, Edler, Segebart, Taylor

Senator Zumbach called the Agriculture Committee meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

The secretary took the roll silently.

Motion by Senator Bowman, second by Senator Kinney to approve minutes from the February 8 meeting.

The list of subcommittee assignments was distributed.

Senator Kinney motioned to adjourn the meeting.

Senator Zumbach adjourned the Agriculture Committee meeting at 10:05 a.m.

Subcommittee Assignments

Committee Agriculture (Senate)

Date 01/01/2017 - 02/13/2018

Bill	Bill Title	Legislators	Meetings
HF 440	A bill for an act relating to the filing and publication duties of county agricultural extension councils. (Formerly HSB 87 .)	Shipley Bowman Brown	03/16/2017 8:00 AM
HF 469	A bill for an act relating to the election of commissioners of soil and water conservation districts. (Formerly HF 244 .) Effective 7-1-17.	Edler Bowman Brown	03/15/2017 4:00 PM
	A bill for an act providing for a state		

[SF 110](#)

assessment for water quality and soil conservation imposed on agricultural commodities, including establishing procedures for referendums to establish, continue, or terminate the state assessment, the transfer of moneys to the department of agriculture and land stewardship, and the appropriation of moneys.

Zumbach
Bowman
Brown

[SF 129](#)

A bill for an act prohibiting the mistreatment of animals other than livestock and wild animals, providing reporting requirements, providing for criminal offenses, and including penalties.

Shipley
Brown
Taylor

[SF 131](#)

A bill for an act reducing the size of certain confinement feeding operations that qualify for exemptions from environmental regulations.

Shipley
Edler
Kinney

02/01/2017 2:00 PM
(Cancelled)

[SF 142](#)

A bill for an act to exclude equine boarding from the annual lease termination requirements for farm tenancies.

Rozenboom
Edler
Hart

02/02/2017 10:30 AM
(Cancelled)

[SF 210](#)

A bill for an act barring claims against county or district fairs for damages arising out of the transmission of pathogens from certain animals housed on the fairgrounds. (See [SF 362](#).)

Zumbach
Edler
Taylor

02/14/2017 10:30 AM

A bill for an act providing for the sale of

Rozenboom

<u>SF 287</u>	unpasteurized or ungraded milk to final consumers.	Kinney Segebart	
<u>SF 290</u>	A bill for an act modifying licensing provisions applicable to electricians and electrical contractors. (See <u>SF 357</u> .)	Zumbach Edler Taylor	02/22/2017 4:00 PM
<u>SF 293</u>	A bill for an act establishing a master matrix evaluation advisory committee, and including effective date provisions.	Shipley Kinney Zumbach *Kapucian	
<u>SF 310</u>	A bill for an act allowing certain milk and products using milk to be transferred directly by operators of dairy farms, and making penalties applicable.	Edler Kinney Zumbach	
<u>SF 328</u>	A bill for an act providing for the confinement of agricultural animals and the storage of manure or washwater on karst terrain or terrain that drains into a known sinkhole, and making penalties applicable.	Zumbach Brown Kinney	
<u>SF 329</u>	A bill for an act relating to industrial hemp, including the regulation of its production as part of a research program, marketing for purposes of manufacturing industrial hemp products, providing for fees, making appropriations, providing for enforcement and the confiscation and destruction of certain property, and including	Kapucian Kinney Shipley	02/28/2017 2:00 PM

penalties.

[SF 353](#)

A bill for an act relating to retail motor fuel sites, by requiring standards and practices to assist disabled individuals obtaining motor fuel, providing for enforcement by the department of agriculture and land stewardship, providing for a tax credit, and including effective and applicability date provisions.

Zumbach
Costello
Kinney

[SF 456](#)

A bill for an act relating to the governing of certain water utilities and including effective date provisions. (Formerly [SSB 1146](#).)

Zumbach
Kinney
Rozenboom

[SF 2008](#)

A bill for an act establishing a moratorium relating to the construction, including expansion, of structures that are part of certain confinement feeding operations where swine are kept, requesting an interim study committee, and including effective date provisions.

Rozenboom
Segebart
Taylor

[SF 2009](#)

A bill for an act establishing an advisory committee to evaluate the use and value of the master matrix when approving a permit to construct a confinement feeding operation structure, and including effective date provisions.

Shipley
Edler
Kinney

A bill for an act relating to applications to

[SF 2011](#)

construct confinement feeding operation structures, including by requiring a notice be delivered to certain persons regarding the construction, and including effective date provisions.

Kapucian
Brown
Kinney

[SF 2018](#)

A bill for an act requiring an application for a permit to construct certain confinement feeding operation structures to include information regarding any production contracts in which the applicant is or may be a party, and including effective date provisions.

Brown
Bowman
Edler

[SF 2019](#)

A bill for an act relating to animal agriculture, by providing for a public hearing conducted by the board of supervisors in a county where a structure associated with a confinement feeding operation is proposed to be constructed, including expanded, and including effective date provisions.

Edler
Brown
Taylor

[SF 2036](#)

A bill for an act reducing the size of certain confinement feeding operations that qualify for exemptions from separation distance requirements, and including effective date provisions.

Shipley
Hart
Kapucian

A bill for an act authorizing the department of natural resources to require reports regarding the

Shipley

[SF 2078](#)

number of animals maintained at a confinement feeding operation, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions.

Edler
Taylor

[SF 2079](#)

A bill for an act providing for the evaluation of permits to construct, including expand, a confinement feeding operation structure by using the master matrix, and including effective date provisions.

Brown
Kapucian
Taylor

[SF 2151](#)

A bill for an act relating to animal feeding operations, including by providing for when two or more confinement feeding operations are deemed to be a single operation, making penalties applicable, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Edler
Costello
Ragan
*Brown
*Kapucian

[SF 2204](#)

A bill for an act relating to certification requirements for persons involved in the application of pesticides.

Edler
Brown
Hart

02/14/2018 8:30 AM

[SSB 1067](#)

A bill for an act increasing the time period within which a financing statement may be filed to perfect a custom cattle feedlot lien.

Zumbach
Kinney
Shipley

02/15/2017 11:30 AM
(Cancelled)

A bill for an act providing for certain court actions involving an allegation of a public or private nuisance or the interference with a

Zumbach

[SSB 1144](#)

person's comfortable use and enjoyment of life or property caused by an animal feeding operation, providing for the award of damages, costs, and expenses, and including effective date provisions.

Kinney
Shipley
*Kapucian

02/23/2017 12:00 PM

[SSB 1146](#)

A bill for an act providing for the creation of regional water authorities and regional water authority boards to assume the powers, duties, assets, and liabilities of certain water utilities, and including effective date provisions.

Zumbach
Kinney
Rozenboom

02/23/2017 12:30 PM

[SSB 3145](#)

A bill for an act regulating the sale of eggs by grocery stores participating in federal programs, and providing for penalties. (See [SF 2242](#).)

Zumbach
Bowman
Brown

02/07/2018 11:00 AM

Senator Dan Zumbach

Katie Decker, Committee Secretary